

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

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LIST OF ESSENTIAL DRUGS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has formulated a list of essential drugs;
(b) if so, the names of drugs included in the list;
(c) the names of experts, designation, qualification of members of Committee who identified essential drugs; and
(d) date and year of Constitution of Committee, basis of nomination of members and institutions to which each is connected with?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a)&(b): Yes Sir, the National list of Essential Medicines 2003 has 354 drugs. The list is annexed at Annexure A.

(c): The names of the experts, their qualifications etc. of each member of the committee who were involved in the preparation of list are as follows:

1. Dr. S.D. Seth Ex HOD, Department of Pharmacology, AIIMS and Chair in
Clinical Pharmacology, ICMR.
2. Dr. Y.K. Gupta Prof. of Pharmacology, AIIMS, New Delhi.
3. Dr. C.P. Singh Medical Superintendent, RML Hospital, New Delhi.
4. Dr. Y.N. Rao Dy. Director General (Medicine), DGHS, Nirman Bhawan,
New Delhi

5. Dr. Sandeep Guleria Medical Specialist, AIIMS, New Delhi.
6. Dr. P.L. Joshi Dy. Project Director, NACO, New Delhi
7. Dr. G.P. Sinha Prof. of Medicine, Patna Medical College, Patna.
8. Dr. G.K. Biswas Addl. DG (Stores), DGHS, New Delhi.
9. Dr. Nikita Gupta Ophthalmologist, New Delhi.
10. Dr. Ashwini Kumar Drugs Controller General (India)
11. Shri Brijesh Regal WHO Consultant to DCG(I)
12. Dr. J.N. Pandey Prof. of Medicine, AIIMS, New Delhi.
13. Dr. Usha Gupta Prof. of Pharmacology, Maulana Azad Medical College,
New Delhi.

14. Dr. Rita Sood CO-OPTED
15. Dr. R.N. Salhan CO-OPTED IN APRIL 2003

(d): The above said committee was constituted in June 2002 with the approval of HFM. The member were eminent scientists/experts in their relevant field.

ANNEXURE-A

NATIONAL LIST OF ESSENTIAL MEDICINES 2003

Presented below is the list of 354 Essential Drugs prepared by the Government of India as directed the Supreme Court of India. The list has been submitted of Supreme Court on 11th July, 2003.

Acenocoumarol
Acctazolamide
Acetyl Salicylic Acid
Acriflavin +Glycerin
Actinomycin D

Activated Charcoal
Acyclovir
Adenosine
Adrenaline Bitartrate
Albendazole

Albumin
Allopurinol
Alpha Interferon
Alprazolam
Aluminium Hydroxide Magnesium Hydroxide

Amikaein
Aminophylline
Amiodarone
Amitriptyline
Amtodipine

Amoxicillin
Amphotericine B
Ampicillin
Antisnake Venom
Anti-DImmunglobulin (Human)

Antitetanus Human
Immunoglobulin
Artesunate
Ascorbic Acid
Atenolol

Atracurlum Besylate
Azathiosprine Azithromycin

B

BCG Vaccine
Barium Sulphate
Beclomethasone Dipropionate
Benzathine
Benzathine Benzylpenicillin

Benzoic Acid + Salicylic Acid
Beckinetgasone Dipropionate
Benzathine Benzylpencillin
Benzoc Acid + Salicylic Acid
Benzoin Compound

Benzyl Benzoate
Benzylpeaicillin
Betamethasone Dipropiosate
Betaxolol hydrochloride
Bisacodyl

Bleaching Powder

Bicomyein
Bretyllum Tosylate
Bromocriptine Mesylate
Bupivacaine Hydrochloride

Busalphan

C

Calamine
CalciumGluconate
Calcuim Ipodate
Calcium Salts
Carbamazepine

Carbimazole
Cefptaxime
Ceftazidime
Cefuroxime
Centchroman

Cephalexin
Cetrimide
Chloramphenicol
Chlorhexidine
Chloroquine Phosphate

Chlorphenira-mine Maleate
Chlorpromazine Malcate
Ch;pr[rp,azome Hydrpchloride
Chlorthaoli-done
Ciprofloxacin Hydrochlroride

Cisplatin
Clarithromycin
Clofazimine
Clomiphene Citrate
Clomipramine Hydrochloride

Clonidine Hydrochloride
Clotrimazole
Cloxacillin
Coal Tar
Codeine Phosphate

Colchicine
Condoms
Co-Trmoxazole (Trimethoprim +Sulphamethoxa-zole)
Cryoprecipitate
Cyyclophospha-mide

Cyclosporine
Cytosine Arabiniside

D

DPT Vaccine
Danazol
Dapsone
Desfarrioxamine Mesylate
Dexamethasone

Dexachlorphenira-mine Maleate
Dextran-40
Dextran-70
Dextromethorphan
Diazepam

Diclofenac
Dieyclomine Hydrochloride
Didanosine
Diethylcarbamazine Citrate
Digoxin

Dihydrocrgotamine
Diloxanido Furate
Diltiazem
Dimercaprol
Diphtheria Antitoxin

Dithronol
Dobutamine
Domperidone
Dopamine Hydrochloride
Doxapram

Doxorubicin
Doxycycline

E

Efavirenz
Enalapril Maleate
Erythromycin Estolate
Esmolot
Ethambutol

Ether, Anaesthetic
Ethinylestradiol + Lebonorgestrol
Ethinylestradiol + Norethisterone
Ethinylestradiol
Ethyl Alcohol 70%

Ethyl Chloride
Etoposide

F

5-Ftuorouracil
Factor IX Complex (Coagulation Factors II, VII, IX, X)
Factor VIII Concentrate
Ferrous Salt
Fluconazole

Flucytocine
Flumazeail
Fluoreseein
Fluoxetine Hydrochloride
Flutamide

Folic Acid
Folinic Acid
Formaldehyde, IP
Framycetin Sulphate
Fresh Forezen Plasma

Furazolidone
Furosemide

G

Gamma Benzene Hexachloride
Gercitabine Hydrochloride
Gentamicin
Gentian Violet
Glibenclamide

Glucagon
Clucose with Sodium Chloride
Glucose
Gltaraldehyde
Glycerin

Glyceryl Trinitrate
Griseofulvin

H

Haloperidol
Hatothane
Heparin Sodium
Hepatitis B Vaccine
Homatropine

Hormone Releasing IUD
Hydrochlorothiazide
Hydrocortisone Sodium Succinate
Hydrogen Peroxide
Hydroxyethyl Starch (Hetastarch)

Hyoscine Butyl Bromide

I

Ibuprofen
Imipramine
Indinavir
Insulin Injection (soluble)
Intermediate Acting Insulin (Lente/NPH Insulin)

Intraperitoneal Dialysis Solution of Approximate Composition
Iodine
Iopanoic Acid
Iron Dextran
Isoflurance

Isoniazide
Isopronaline Hydrochloride
Isosorbide 5 Mononitrate/Dinitrate

Isoxsuprine Hydrochloride
Isphaghula

IUD Containing Copper

K

Ketamine Hydrochloride
Ketoconazole

L

L-Asparaginase
Lamivudine +Zidovudine
Lamivudine +Nevirapine +Stavudine
Lamivudine
Levodopa +Garbidopa

Levothroxin
Lignocaine Hydrochloride +Adrenaline
Lignocaine Hydrochloride
Lignocaine
Lithlum Carbonate

Local Anesthetic Astringent & Anti-inflammatory Medicines
Loperamide (Contraindicated for Paediatric use)
Losarlan Potassium

M

Magnesium Sulphate
Mannitol
Measles Vaccine
Mebendazole
Medroxy Progesterone Acetate

Meglumine Lothalamate
Meglumine Lotraxate
Melphalan
Menadione Sodium Sulphite
Mercaptopurine

Metformin Methotrexate
Methyl Cellulose
Methyl Ergometrine
Methyludiopa
Methylrosailinium Chloride (Gentian Violet)

Methylthioninium -Chloride (Methylene Blue)
Metoclopramide
Metoprolol
Metronidazole
Mexiletine Hydrochloride

Miconazole
Midazolam
Mifepristone
Mitomycine-C Morphine Sulphate
Multivitamins

N

N/2 Saline
N/5 Saline
Nalidixic Acid
Naloxone
Neloxone

Nelfinavir
Neomycine +Nacotracom
Mepstogmine
Nevirapine
Niclosamide

Nicotinamide
Nifedipine
Nitrarepam
Nitrolurantoin
Nitrous Oxide

Norethisterone
Norflaxacin
Normal Saline
Nystatin

O

Ofloxacin
Omeprazole
Ondansetron
Oran poliomyelitis Vaccine (Live Attenuated)
Oral Rhydration Salts
Oxygen
Oxytocin

P

Paclitaxel
Pancuronium Bromide
Paracetamol
Penicillamine
Pentamidine Isothionate

Pentazocine
Pethidine Hydrochloride
Pheniramine maleate
Phenobarbitone
Phenytoin Sodium

Physostigmine Salicylate
Phytomenadione
Pilocarpine
Platelet Rich Plasma
Polygeline

Potassium Chloride
Potassium Permanganate
Povidone Iodine
Pralidoxime Chloride (2PAM)
Praziquantel

Prednisolone
Prednisolone Acctate
Prednisolone Sodium Phosphate
Primaquine
Procainamide Hydrochloride

Procaine Benzylpenicillin
Procarbazine
Prochlorperazine
Prmethazine
Propranolol hydrochloride

Propranolol
Propylidone
Protamine Sulphate
Pyrantel Pamoate
Pyrazinamide

Pyridostigmine Bromide
Pyridoxine
Pyrimethamine

Q

Quinidine
Quinine Sulphate

R

Rabies Immunoglobulin
Rabies Vaccine
Raloxifene
Ranitidine Hydrochloride
Riboflavin

Rifampicin
Ringer Lactate
Titonavir
Raxithromycin

S

Salbutamol Sulphate
Salicylic Acit
Saquinavir
Silver Nitrate
Silver Sulphadlazine

Sodium Meglumine Diatrizoate
Sodium Bicarbonate
Sodium lothalmate
Sodium Nitrite
Sodium Nitrioryssude

Sodium Stibogluconate
Sodium Thiosulphate
Sodium Valporate
Spironolactone

Stavudine

Streptokinase
Streptomycine Sulphate
Succinyl Choloine Chloride
Sulfadoxine + Pyrimethamir
Sulfasalazine

Sulphacctamide Sodium
Sulphadiazine

T

Tamoxifen Citrate
Terazosin
Terbutaline Sulphate
Testosterone
Tetanus Toxoid

Tetracaine Hydrochloride
Tetracycline Hydrochloride
Terracycline
Theophylline Compounds
Thiacctazone +Isoniazid

Thiamine
Thiopentone Sodium
Timotol Maleate
Tinidazole
Trifluoperazine

Trihexphenidyl Hydrochloride
Trimethoprim
Tropicamide
Tuberculin, Purified Protein Derivative

U

Urokinase

V

Vancomycin Hydrochloride
Verapamil
Vinblastine Sulphate
Vincristine
Vitamin -A

Vitamin B12
Vitamin D3 (Ergocalciferol)

W

Warfarin Sodium
Water for Injection

X

Xylomelazoline

Z

Zidovudine

Zinc Oxide